

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Letter of intent to petition for revocation of water Certificate of Authorization No. 288-W of Orange Land Utilities, LLC, in Pasco County, by Cortney Young, pursuant to Section 367.072, F.S.

DOCKET NO. 20250131-WU
ORDER NO. PSC-2026-0070-FOF-WU
ISSUED: March 20, 2026

ORDER DISMISSING PETITION

Orange Land Utilities, LLC (OLU or Utility) is a Class C water utility servicing approximately 74 customers in Pasco County under Certificate No. 288-W. On October 24, 2025, customers of OLU filed a notice of intent to petition for revocation of OLU's water certificate pursuant to Section 367.072, Florida Statutes (F.S.).

On November 20, 2025, Commission staff sent a letter to the customers acknowledging receipt of the notice of intent and providing instructions on what the petition required. The letter was sent via certified mail and email to the addresses provided. The certified mail return receipt indicated that the letter was delivered on November 28, 2025. Commission staff sent a confirmation letter indicating that the deadline for the completed petition was February 26, 2026. As of the date of this order, no petition was ever filed.

Section 367.072(1)(b), F.S., states that a petition must be filed within 90 days after the receipt of the instructions sent by Commission staff. The statute further establishes that "If the customers fail to file . . . within the allotted time, the commission shall dismiss the petition with prejudice, and the customers may not file another petition for 1 year after the dismissal."

The statute is clear in its applicability to this scenario. The customers of OLU did not file a petition within 90 days after receipt of the instructions sent by Commission staff. Consequently, the petition is hereby dismissed with prejudice. The customers of OLU may not file another petition for at least one year after this dismissal.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Commissioner Mike La Rosa, as prehearing officer, that the petition for revocation of Certificate No. 288-W of Orange Land Utilities, LLC, is hereby dismissed with prejudice. It is further

ORDERED that the customers of Orange Land Utilities, LLC, may not file another petition for at least 1 year from the date of this dismissal. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of Commissioner Mike La Rosa, as Prehearing Officer, this 20th day of March, 2026.



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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water and/or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Office of Commission Clerk, and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.